

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 27 February 1956

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Colonel White, Messrs. [redacted]
Amory and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [redacted] was coming in at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 3 March, and it was desired that the following officers be present at this meeting in the Director's Conference Room: Messrs. Wisner, Becker and/or Amory, [redacted] Kent, Sheldon, [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Wisner suggested that [redacted] obtain a copy of [redacted] testimony before the Jackson Committee for study prior to the above conference. DCI approved.

b. Stated he desired to see the report being prepared by [redacted] and also wished to see him at some convenient time. A brief discussion was then held on future use of [redacted] said that we would be hard put to find another spot for him since, in fact, he already had been given "two chances". In connection with [redacted] and his report on [redacted] the Director stated it was essential that we obtain a qualified officer to command this operation and while [redacted] was a good number two man, he had not yet acquired the necessary stature for the number one position.

c. Referred to General Smith's suggestion that we [redacted] [redacted] indicating the Communists were responsible for the [redacted] After some discussion wherein Mr. Becker pointed out that this proposal could possibly do more harm than good in that it might well strengthen the Communist hand, the Director stated he would reserve decision and asked Mr. Wisner to obtain the views of our Near East people for further consideration.

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Amory:

a. Briefly reported on the discussion at yesterday's NSC Senior Staff Meeting. DD/P noted that in several instances his people did not

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Mr. Amory (Continued):

have sufficient time to comment on papers considered by the Senior Staff pertaining to matters of interest to the DD/P area, and suggested that when such papers were considered one of his officers accompany Mr. Amory to the meeting. The Director approved and it was agreed that [redacted] [redacted] would be the point of contact for this arrangement.

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a. Asked Mr. Dulles if he had had an opportunity to raise [redacted]

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[redacted] with General Smith at yesterday's PSB Luncheon. The Director indicated he had not and undertook to discuss this with General Smith today.

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